

Amendment No. 1 to HB1421

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1420*

House Bill No. 1421

By deleting Section 10 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 10.

(a) The coordinator of elections in accordance with § 2-11-201(c), shall promulgate rules and regulations to allow a person to return an absentee ballot by facsimile transmission or similar electronic means if the person:

(1) Is a member of the United States armed forces who is on active duty overseas; and

(2) Is casting a ballot from an area:

(A) In which members of the armed forces are eligible to receive hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay; or

(B) That has been designated by the president of the United States as a combat zone.

(b) The rules shall:

(1) Provide for verification of the voter;

(2) Provide for the security of the transmission; and

(3) Require a record to be maintained of each ballot received under this section.

SECTION 11. For the purposes of promulgating rules and regulations, Section 10 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, Section 10 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.